

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Darwin J. Prockop et al.
Application No. : 09/695,769
Filed : October 25, 2000
For : ISOLATION AND EXPANSION OF HUMAN MARROW
STROMAL CELLS

Examiner : Joanne Hama
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2007, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on October 20, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee are enclosed. The present Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and is a submission under 37 CFR 1.114. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.